

(a) the details of the action taken by the Government to install and provide MAX-C-DOT electronic exchange in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) whether this facility is likely to be provided before the 'Kumbh Mela' to be held there in April, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) An electronic exchange of C-DOT MAX type of 2000 lines capacity is planned to be installed in Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh in the year 1992-93. The exchange is planned to be expanded to 4000 lines subsequently.

(b) No, Sir. It would be difficult to commission the C-DOT MAX exchange at Ujjain before the Kumbh Mela. However, an electronic exchange of different type is being provided to meet the immediate requirement of telephones for the Kumbh Meia in Ujjain.

[English]

Delivery of Dak In Multi-Storeyed Buildings In Mumbai

*247. **SHRI RAM NAIK:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reconsider the decision to stop door delivery of unregistered postal articles in multi-storeyed buildings in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have laid down some guidelines for implementing the above decision; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No Sir, Government is

not stopping door delivery of unregistered mail in multistoreyed buildings in Bombay. The decision is to the effect that such mail will be delivered to addressees on floors, other than the ground floor, into their Mail Box Installed on the ground floor. This decision is not under reconsideration except that the date of effect of the order has been postponed by two months to January 1, 1992 to give more time to those who have not installed Mail Box, to comply with the requirement.

(b) In view of the reply (a) above, does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The guidelines for implementing the order are as follows:

- i) Minimum dimensions of Mail Box have been prescribed.
- ii) Appeal was made to the public for voluntary compliance.
- iii) All addresses in storeyed buildings other than those on the ground floor will be collected.
- iv) Those who have not provided Mail Box on the ground floor will be addressed to provide Box by the appointed date.

Road Encroachment In Capital

*248. **SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Indian Express dated July 13, 1991 regarding road encroachments in Capital;

(b) if so, the details of the points brought

out in the news report and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the extent to which these encroachments have hampered the developmental activities in Delhi including construction of flyovers and buildings for CGHS dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) A news-item regarding encroachments on roads in the Capital appeared in the 'Indian Express' in its issue of 13.7.1991. The salient points made in the report were that the busy main roads of the Capital had become a major safety hazard for the people on account of the encroachments and that there was a nexus between the encroachers, particularly, those who operated way-side workshops, and the Traffic Police. According to the report, the worst affected areas in South Delhi were Greater Kailash, Lajpat Nagar, Kalkaji and Malviya Nagar. The report also referred to a communication from the Lt. Governor expressing dissatisfaction with the traffic regulation measures.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Laws and Order Situation In Delhi

*249. **SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of dacoities, robberies and murders that took place in Delhi during the year 1991 so far;

(b) the number of cases of murders of senior citizens or aged couples in Delhi during the same period;

(c) the number of cases in which the culprits have been arrested and punished;

(d) the reasons for the deteriorating law and order situation in Delhi; and

(e) the steps taken to streamline the police administration to reduce crimes in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. B. CHAVAN): (a) During the current Year upto 15th November, 1991, 29 cases of dacoity, 243 cases of robbery and 449 cases of murder have been reported in Delhi.

(b) There were 24 cases of murder of senior citizens and one case of murder of an aged couple during this period.

(c) A statement is attached

(d) The primary reasons are rapid urbanisation and increase in population.

(e) The overall functioning of Delhi Police is being regularly reviewed. The crime situation and the measures to curb increase in crime were discussed at two recent high level meetings. Certain measures such as regular visits by senior officers to police stations, inspection of police stations, night checking, disc patrolling, etc. to improve the functioning and the efficiency of the Delhi Police have been initiated.

STATEMENT

	<i>Cases Reported</i>	<i>Cases Worked out</i>	<i>Persons Arrested</i>	<i>Persons Convicted</i>
DACOITY:	29	23	135	—
ROBBERY:	243	165	407	2